**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Code	(\$)	
1202	18	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
1204	86	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1850	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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1253	950	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	330	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	Petition to institute public use proceeding	
1452	110	Petition to revive-unavoidable	
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1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503	640	Plant issue fee	
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(Docket No. IN-5439)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hans-Ulrich MORITZ et al.

Serial No.: 09/719,874

Filed: January 4, 2001

For: Taylor Reactor for Materials Conversion in the
Course of which a Change in Viscosity ν of
the Reaction Medium Occurs

Group Art Unit: 1725

Examiner: Len Tran

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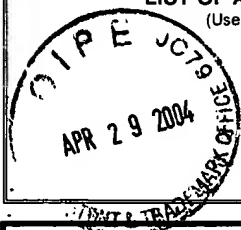
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	5,576,386	11/19/96	Kempter et al.			01/28/93
	AB	5,278,253	01/11/94	Baumgartner et al.			09/24/91
	AC	4,553,922	11/19/85	Winner			09/21/84
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